## GIVING UP ITS DEAD.

The Remnant of the Storm's Wreck Yields 16 Bodies.

WITH POSSIBLY MORE.

Dr. Read and Young Carroll.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS TO NOTE.

The Funerals of Some of the Victims Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE INQUEST AND ITS INDICATIONS

In spite of the continuous cold, raw air yesterday morning the number of spectators around the scene of the fallen ruins on Diamond and Wood streets were as large as ever. At an early hour Mr. Flinn and his gang of men, who had done such efficient work during the entire night left the place, after completely clearing out the cellar of the Willey building and the rear of the south part of Weldin's store. These men had discovered the bodies of five more victims of the disaster, viz.: Albert Goettmann, Charles McKeown, George Blendinger, Leonard Schiffhauer and Dr. James L Read, the latter being taken out about 6

Blendinger and Schiffhaur were discovered in the rear of the Willey building at about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. They were lying closely together, wedged in an almost inextricable position among the debris. It took the men about an hour to get them away from under the rubbish When the two men were at last gotten out their bodies were so mutilated as not to be recognizable, except for clothing and other like differences. The police authorities ordered them to be taken to the morgue, where they were identified afterward and removed to their respective homes.

TO FIND THE DOCTOR. But still the body of Dr. Read had not been recovered, and on account of the prominence of that gentleman and his large acquaintance in the city, the men were anxious to get at the bottom of the cellar in Weldin's store. According to the elevator boy's story, the remains of the doctor were supposed to be near the elevator. Mr. Flinn ordered an additional force of men over to the Weldin building, and the work was now concentrated on the one object: "Let us find Dr. Read before we do anything else."

Fresh vigor and an increased perseverance were called into requisition, and at last their efforts were repaid by the recovery of Dr. Read's remains. He was found to be lying near the elevator. His face presented a very lifelike appearance. Nothing but a gash on his forehead disfigured his countenance. His body was also but slightly mutilated. Nothing but his abdomen bore any marks of severe in juries. His body was taken to Samson's under-taking rooms and prepared for burial.

The deceased was born in Philadelphia, and early in life studied for the ministry and entered the itineracy of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In those days the denomination was n its infancy, and he endured all the privations and hardships to which the itinerant ministers were subjected. He came west shortly after being received into the ministry, and was sequently stationed at Washington, Wheeling and at other places. After some years his throat became affected, and in 1837 he was com-

After retiring from the ministry he located permanently in Pittsburg, having been apinted local agent for the book concern of the M. E. Church. In connection with this he opened a general bookstore, and for many years carried on business on Fourth avenue near where the Fourth National Bank is now located. He also practiced medicine, and was one of the first homeopathic physicians in the city. It was Dr. Read who first introduced homeopathic medicine in this city, and he caused the preachers very frequently to take up cudgels for the new medical treatment in

THE MEDICINE'S FIRST NAME. He opened up a homeopathic drugstore in connection with his bookstore, and homeopathic medicine was for a long time known only in this city by the name of "Dr. Reed's pills." In 1869 he retired from the book and drug business, disposing of his store in the

former line to James R. Weldin & Co. The practice of medicine he continued, however, and he was still active as a homeonathic practitioner even at the time of his death, hen he was 81 years of age. His wife died some years since, but he leaves behind him five children, Charles H. Read, of the window glass works: Dr. J. Sant. Read, St. Louis; Mrs. Simon Johnston, Mrs. William McCullough and Mrs. George L. McCoy, of Sheffield street, Allegheny. He made his home with Mrs. Mc-Coy, and the funeral, which will be on Satur-day, will take place from Christ M. E. Church. The remains will be interred in Homewood

Genetery.

If anyone supposed that, when the men who
found Dr. Read had gone, no one would trouble
about the rest of the missing, it would have
been a mistake. The Department of Public Safety detailed a number of men to the scene

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About this time it was rumored that a man who had worked in Eichbaum's printing establishment had been buried under apile of bricks in a small alley which divides the Eichbaum and Willey buildings. He was supposed to have been cleaning the windows on the second floor when the cyclone blew down the Willey building, and, as the walls fell, he might have been knocked down. However, an entire cleaning of the alley from debris failed to find him. Another rumor was affoat by which it was as-

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going into Thoma's store for some leather, a
few minutes before the accident occurred.
Nobody had seen him come out again, and the
conclusion arrived at therefore, was that he
was given as John Schuck. An investigation, however, brought out the fact that, although the
young man had been in the shop just before
the crash came, be had left in time to escape.

questioned upon the subject, emphatically de-nied the possibility of such a thing. Said one of these gentlemen:

"There was not a lady in the rear of the store when the accident occurred. Those who were in our employ had all gone to dinner, and the lady customers were all in the front of our lady customers were all in the front of our store. Everyone of the persons in the store a: the time of the disaster has been accounted

or, and none of them is missing."
In the meantime the work of removing the liebris and the stock in Weldin's store was coninued, and several men were also occ clearing away the ruins of the north wall of the Willey building, which tumbled into the the Willey building, which tumbled into the rear of Thoma's store. Since there were enjy two bodies found in the cellar of the Wiley building, where it was thought at least six would be found, the theory gained credence that some of the men had probably tumbled with the wall behind the Thoma building. But, up to last night, no one had been discovered there.

here. During the forenoon the rumer suddenly During the forenoon the rumor suddenly appress on the streets that a boy had been found in the rums, and that he was still alive. This story had originated from the simple fact that Dennis Carty, who since the accident had been with friends, had been removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. Young Dennis and his sister, Alice, were passing in the front of Weldin's store on their way to school when the crash came, and both had been badly injured. Alice was immediately removed to the hospital, but

Dennis was taken care of at his home, because his injuries were not considered so serious. Yesterday, however, the boy took such a bad turn that it was thought advisable to take him

THE LATEST RECOVERY. On the cyclone's worst scene of action nothing further of importance happened until after noon. The removal of the stock from the book store continued; one of the derricks in the Willey building was taken away; and, in the mean time, a gang of men was kept employed in the rear of the western part of Weldin's establish-ment. Here a large portion of the Willey building had fallen down. One of the derricks had tumbled in there, carrying with it Hard Work Recovering Remains of who had been working in the building at the time of the disaster stated that Richard Cartime of the disaster stated that Richard Carroll, a cousin of Roger O'Mara, Assistant Superintendent of Police, had been at work near the derrick when the crash came. It was thought, therefore, that he would surely be found there. The sisters of the young man, who, by the way, was but 22 years of age, were at the ruins during the forenoon, auxious to hear whether their brother had been found. They had been at the morgue and at all the hospitals innumerable times, but always they had to be turned away because the man could not be found there.

It was 2:45 o'clock when Martin Frank, the Building Inspector, who was standing at the opening which the men had dug in the cellar at Weldin's, called one of the workmen's attention to a rag protruding from the debris. The workman, Daniel McGinley, stooped to pick up the supposed rag; but it wouldn't come. He pulled again, harder and harder, until at last be uncovered a kuman leg.

"There is another body!" the bystanders exclaimed, and at least 20 men jumped forward, offering their assistance.

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rdered. The Building Inspector now took dered. The Building Inspector now took rected charge of the men and the way to get the body. Its position was indeed very DIFFICULT TO GET AT.

The main pole of the derrick, which had fallen down here with its appending spars and beams, must have descended with a terrific force, for it stuck at least three feet in the ground Just near the base of the derrick and be beams the body was discovered. The process of extrication was very toilsome. Beam after beam, spar upon spar were pulled out; but still the derrick defied all the efforts of the but still the derrick defied all the efforts of the rescuing party. Frank at last had a strong rope tied around the beam, ten men were told to pull at it, and there was a tug of war against the cohesive quality of three feet of ground and a large union of human strength; but the latter gained the victory. The derrick being pulled out, and the body being bare, it was found that the victim had fallen with the derrick, head foremost, and with such force that the man stood literally on his head. Several of the birger spars had penetrated his body, and death, of course, must have been instantaneous. He was taken to the morgue in the patrol wagon and afterward removed to his home. A peculiar coincidence in the case of this man, who was later identified as Richard Carroll, is the fact that his father, John Carroll, met his death about ten years ago by falling from a building where he was occupied as a bricklayer.

THE DEATH LIST now numbers 16. Some were killed outright, while others have since died at the hospitals. The list is as follows:
THOMAS JONES.
GEORGE MASON.
CHARLES FRITCH.
WM. GOETTMAN.
JOHN HILL.
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SAMUEL BROWN, JR. CHARLES MCKEOWN.
DR. JAMES I. READ.
GEO. BLENDINGER.
JOHN BARBER.
The injured persons are: all doing very well, with but one exception. Quintius Barber, colored, one of the men at the Homeopathic Hospital, was very low last night, and the chances were thought to be against him.
George W. Rodgerson, of Beaver, brother of Contractor John P. Rodgerson, who was killed in the horror of Wednesday, said last night that his brother is the eighth member of a family who was killed by accident. The father was killed by falling from a derrick; the mother by being struck by the fall of a chimney; one brother was killed in a foundry, another in a quarry; another fell into a well; another was whirled to death around a shafting and another was killed on a railroad. G. W. is the only surviving member of the family, and says he desires to die in a similar manner. The list is as follows:

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appointed on the old Redstone circuit. He was his late residence, No. 77 Park way, Allepelled to accept a superannuated relation, and never again resumed active work in the ministry. During his long life, however, he frequently preached.

After retiring from the ministry he located

have but few friends and no relatives in the city.

The funeral of James McGough, the driver in the employ of Mr. J. H. Skelton, the Third avenue liveryman, took place from the St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were interred in the St. Mary's cemetery. As the young man had no friends or relatives in the city Mr. Skelton took charge of the funeral. But one carriage followed the hearse to the grave.

The funeral of William Stringer, one of the boy victims, was buried yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, in Day alley, in the rear of 39 Resaca street, Allegheny, in the rear of 39 Resaca street, Allegheny, lev. J. L. Fulton, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, conducted the services, which were both simple and touching. A large number of floral offerings were sent to the house by sympathizing friends. It was well attended, as the unfortunate boy was a general favorite. The remains were interred in Uniondale Cemetery.

John Hill, the colored boy, was buried from the residence of his parents, No. 32 Bedford

the residence of his parents, No. 32 Bedford avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends were in attendance. The lad was 14 years old, and was the last surviving child of the family, two girls and a boy having died before him.

THE INVESTIGATION BEGINS. The Coroner's Jury Hears the Testimony of Lending Witnesses.

tha victims of the Diamond street accident was formally opened yesterday morning. The hearing was in the Coroner's office. The identity of the victims was sworn to by responsible persons.

sponsible persons.

C.J. Willey, proprietor of the building at Nos.

37 and 39 Diamond street, was the first witness.

He testified that Joseph Stillberg, architect, drew up the plans for the building: Huckenstein & Co. were the contractors for the brick and mason work, and George C Miller for the wood work. The building was to have been 30 feet wide, 89 feet deep and 74 feet high, with six stories. The plans were afterward eleved as

A Benefit Next Tuesday Evening. The Washington Monumental Committee will hold an entertainment in the Coliseum next Tuesday for the benefit of sufferers. All the receipts will go to those afflicted by the disaster in the Diamond. The entertainment will be of a musical and literary character. The G. A. R. Band donates its services, as do all the other performers. The programme is to be arranged by Manchester Council 124, Jr. O. U. A. M. The Washington Monumental Committee

The Exposition Society Will Hold a Mass Meeting to Raise Funds. The Exposition Society re-elected the old

counts were presented, and the affairs of the year were discussed, when it was decided to refer all matters to the Auditing Committee, which will meet on Monday evening. No reference was made to the action of two of the

## TO MAKE COKE ALSO.

Two Pittsburg Glass Manufacturers Engage in the Business.

NEARLY \$500,000 IS INVESTED.

Tom Barry Issues a Call for the Labor

CARNEGIE'S WORKERS' WAGES RAISED

Meeting This Evening.

A new coke company has been formed with a capital stock, it is said, of \$1,000,000. This concern has purchased 763 acres of first-class coking coal lands in Fayette county and propose to erect several hundred ovens and begin the manufacture of coke. The cost of the land purchased and the erection of the ovens, it is claimed, will amount to \$400,000.

The company was formed during the past few weeks and the negotiations for the land were conducted very quietly. When a DISPATCH reporter made inquiries among coke operators as to who composed the com-pany, he was informed that James Chambers and H. Sellers McKee were the leading stockholders in the concern. The gentle men are the most extensive window glass manufacturers in the country, and the fact that they have decided to engage in the coke business, is very significant. 'It is very evident, dealers claiming that there is money in the business or shrewd business men would not engage in any such enterprise. When these new ovens are built the construction of a branch railroad to the South Pennsylvania Railroad will be necessary and the company has stated that a branch will be built.

There seems to be a great demand for coking coal land, as the following telegram from

his 160-acre farm, lying close to Uniontown, to William Thaw, of Pittsburg, for \$62,000. The farm is crossed by the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, and gives Mr. Thaw another opening for his 2,000 acres of coal. This makes \$122,000 of coal land purchased by Mr. Thaw here this reads. makes \$122,000 of coal land purchased by Mr. Thaw here this week.

The wage scale has not yet been settled, and the operators do not seem to be making any effort to meet the workers and arrange wages. It was stated yesterday that there is an overproduction, and that the leading operators had decided to restrict production by closing down a portion of the ovens next Wednesday. This information came from a producer, and a Dispartor of the ovens next wednesday. The particle of the producer is a producer, and a Dispartor of the leading operators to have it verified, but was unable to see anyone except Mr. G. T. Rafferty. As Mr. Rafferty is the leading stockholder in the McClure Coke Company, one of the largest concerns in the Connelisville region, his opinion is worth something. He says that he has attended no meeting and knows of no movement to restrict production by shutting down

niontown indicates: Dr. Walker has sold the surface and coal of

BARRY'S MEETING.

ment to restrict production by shutting down some of the ovens next Wednesday.

He Extends a Formal Invitation to All Working People, and Replies to Some Charges Made Against Him.

The arrangements for the big labor meeting at Lafayette Hall, this evening, have been completed, and the indications are that the hall will be crowded with Knights of Labor anxious to hear Barry's expose of the doings of the general officers. He wired yesterday for and expects to receive to-day an affidavit made by F. F. Donnelly, the official stenographer of the General Executive Board. In this affidavit Mr. Donnelly tells of a

Though not all the crape streams at the doors of houses wherein lay the dead from Wednesday's accident have yet disappeared, some of them were removed yesterday. The funeral of Thomas Jones took place from its late residence, No. 77 Park way, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Uniondale Cemetery. Rev. Richard Carfield, of the Wood's Bun Episcopal Mission, read the burial services of the Episcopal Mission of the Mission of the

WORK MAY BE RESUMED.

down the river have been moored on the wharf.

BARRY'S PRIENDS.

Trouble in the Order.

OAN INCREASE IN WAGES.

Carnegie's Railmakers to be Paid on

\$30 Basis This Month.

Works this month will be greater than ever

before, that is since the sliding scale went

The K. of L. Executive Board.

The Executive Board of D. A. 3 K. of L., held

an important meeting last evening. All the ac-

The wages at the Edgar Thomson Steel

There were acres of them, and yesterday al-most all the towboats in this section were put

The Coroner's inquest over the remains of

John Flannery Explains the Cause of the John Flannery, of the Trades Journal, a leading Knight of Labor of this district has the following to say about Mr. T. B. Barry "Mr. Barry has many friends here who be stories. The plans were afterward altered and a seventh story was to have been added. The building was entirely open at the ends from the bottom to the top. The specifications said that the lower part of the building was to be closed in with a storm front. lieve that he was illtreated and that there is no escape when once the administration wants to escape when once the administration wants to expel a member, it does not matter whether justly or not, and that in cases where a member is unjustly expelled if he does not stand in with the powers, there is no hope for such person if he appeals to the highest court. At any rate the great majority of wage workers here who were once members of the order are indifferent, and it is just such feuds as that of Barry and the order that has brought about the depletion of the active blood of the order and the impotency of associated labor in K. of L. circles in this vicinity." said that the lower part of the building was to be closed in with a storm front.

Architect Stillberg swore that he drew the plans for the building, and that they had not been altered, with the exception of the extra story. He said it was not necessary for the activation of some imagination. Several of the young men from Weidin's store who were questioned upon the subject, emphatically de-

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

officers yesterday. President, S. S. Marvin; Vice President, John Bindley; Secretary, J. W. Batchelor; Treasurer, A. F. Keating.
W. E. Schmertz, Joseph Woodwell and G. A. Berry were appointed a committee to call a mass meeting in old City Hall, Tuesday night, as noted elsewhere, to raise money to finish the building.

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## A BULLET'S WORK.

Dr. J. B. Marrison, a Penn Avenue Dentist, Commits Suicide by Shooting-He Was Momentarily Insane.

Dr. J. B. Morrison, a popular dentist, whose office is at No. 430 Penn avenue, ended his life yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was suffering from stomach troubles, and it is supposed that he was temporarily insane

when he committed the deed. Dr. Morrison occupied rooms on the first floor of the building. He told Mrs. Hoover, his landlady, that his condition was worse instead of improving yesterday morning. She heard no more from him until she was startled by the report of a revolver. Mrs. Hoover hurried to his rear office and found Dr. Morrison lying on the floor. Drs. McDonald and Wylie were summoned. They did what they could, but the unfortunate man died in a few moments. He had removed his collar and necktie, and also his shoes. Placing the muzzle of a 38-caliber revolver in his mouth, he fired the fatal shot.

Mr. Morrison was 38 years of age and was the son of Dr. H. Morrison, the dentist, of No. 507 Penn avenue, a brother of J. D. Morrison the music teacher, and a cousin of Baron Jackson, now at the Court of Wurtemburg. He was married, and had practiced dentistry for the past 15 years.

Dr. Morrison suffered from dyspepsia, and it is supposed that this aliment drove him to commit the deed.

Coroner McDowell held an inquest on the remains of Dr. Morrison last evening. The testimony went to show that the deceased had been suffering from a severe attack of indigestion, and had eaten nothing for two days. The verdict was suicide while suffering from temporary aberration of the mind. were summoned. They did what they could,

A CHARTER DISCUSSION

Ends in a Resolution Being Passed to Retain

the Present One. There were 35 citizens present at the charter meeting in the Common Council chamber of Allegheny last night, and Mr. J. H. Stephenson acted as President. The committee of five appointed at the last meeting to take legal advice in the matter, was empowered to confer with the Finance Committee

various classes and have them distributed among the citizens.

Mr. Hugh Gating hoped that, if the city went into the second class, they would elect the heads of the departments, and not have them appointed, as they were in Pittsburg, "because," he said, while he had "only been once to see one of the chiefs there," he "had enough of them." them."
Mr. James Callery then moved an amendment to Mr. Rowand's motion, to the effect

AN OPEN INSTALLATION.

The Kuights and Ladies of Honor Spend a Pleasant Evening. Thomas A. Armstrong Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, held an open instal-

lation of officers at Lafayette Hall last night. The ceremony was begun by the audience singing together a hymn according to the proscribed rules of the order. Colonel W. D. Moore formally welcomed the friends of the order in a few brief remarks. The officers recently elected were installed as follows: Past Protector, David Goodman; Protector, Harry L. Berger; Vice Protector, Alex. Little Chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Berger; Guide, Mrs. E. Lenz; Secretary, W. J. McKeau; Treasurer, J. B. Berlin; Guardian, Wm. Durell, and Sentinel, I. Wolf.

BURYING THEIR DEAD.

Some of the Victims Laid Away Yesterday—
Sad Scenes That Will Long be Remembered by Neighbors of the Mourners.
Though not all the crape streams at the doors of houses wherein lay the dead from Wednesday's accident have yet disappeared.

The Protector of the lodge, Mr. Harry Berger, was presented with a handsome jewel badge. Grand Vice Protector George W. Miller made the presentation speech.

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The Poiss Boy." Grand Secretary Goodman read a statement of the condition of the order.

AN OATH TO SAVE 11 CENTS.

The Most Remarkable Protest Yet Entered Before the Assessors. There is occasionally an oasis in the desert in which the Board of City Assessors' wrestle daily in City Hall, something so unique in the proceedings as to drive for a time dull care away. Yesterday a man came in and submitted his valuation and a rotest. The figures stood side by side with hose of the board, and Mr. Case, after an exshose of the board, and Mr. Case, after an ex-mination, thought the appellant must be aboring under a delusion, as his figures were out \$10 less than those of the board, \$500 in one case and \$510 in the other; but the man said with an I'd-rather-be-right-than-President ex-pression on his face:

"That's my valuation."

He swore to it, and will thus save, by devo-tion to principle. Il cents on this year's tay.

tion to principle, 11 cents on this year's tax. Could John Hampden have done more?

HE HAD FARED ILL.

Frank Curry, an Old Foreman of Brass Founders, Dies a Suicide. Lieutenant Duncan yesterday morning picked up a sick man on Second avenue, opposite the Wormser Glass Company's factory, and sent him to the Central station. He River Operators Are Moving Their Emptles

Up the River.

The river coal operators will likely start their works within the next few works. For several days past the empty barges, flats and boats that have been brought up from the start of and boats that have been brought up from

POSSIBLY A FATAL COLLISION.

to work towing the empties up the river. They will be placed at the different works, and the indications are that work will soon be com-Freight Trains Bump Together Near Wood's Run, Hurting a Brakeman. indications are that work will soon be commenced.

None of the operators would say anything, but it is understood that there will be no trouble regarding wages, as they all seem to be anxious to load all the coal they can. The report that work will soon be resumed at the mines reached a number of men who had quit the river and gone into railroad mines, and they are anxious to return. By the bumping together of two freight trains on the Ft. Wayne, near Wood's Run, resterday morning, Brakeman William Stewart, aged 25, was thrown from the caboose stewart, aged 29, was thrown from the caboose platform of the forward train. He fell beneath the wheels that followed, crushing both of his legs and inflicting a scalp wound and other injuries, which, taken in connection with the amputation of one leg, at the West Penn Hospital subsequently, may cause his death.

HIS NEAT LITTLE TRICK.

He Got Overconts and Wraps to Clean, Which He Never Returned. The police are looking for a smooth-faced German about 35 years old who has been victimizing shopkeepers and others in Pittsburg. He claims to be able to clean wraps, overcoats, etc., says he works at 433 Market street, flashes up a forged recommendation, and then agrees to return the articles at a cer-tain time, which he never does. He happened to go into 438 Market street, when his little trick was discovered for the first

HE COULD PASS MUSTER, And So He Passed Away From a Constable While Seeking Bail.

E. Phil Brougham has disappeared very suddenly to the disappointment of several persons. He fell behind in his accounts persons. He fell behind in his accounts with his employers. They had to arrest him, and a constable and others surprised him one night last week at the Allegheny Skating Rink, from which he was taken to the police station on Twenty-sixth street. In trying to secure ball on Saturday last from a reverend father on Wylie avenue, and while in charge of a constable, he slipped out and has not been recaptured. He is a college graduate, very slick and genteel, and could pass muster. into effect. The wages each month, as is known, are based on the selling price of rails. Last month the wages were based on a \$28 50 per ton selling price, although rails were quoted at only \$28.

There has been no advance in the price of rails according to the quotations, but notices have been posted at the works announcing that wages this month will be based on a \$30 rate for rails.

THEY NEED BOODLE. Doctors Arranging for the State Medical

Society Meeting. A number of city physicians held a meeting at the Monongahela House last night to make arrangements for the entertainment of doctors who will attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Society, to be held here of the State accuracy in June.

The doctors decided to raise money among themselves, and if they are not equal to the task appeals for outside aid will be made. A chairman on transportation was also appointed.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Important Amendments to Pittsburg's Street Act Proposed.

THEY WILL REMOVE ALL DEFECTS.

And Make the Present Law for Public Improvements Clear.

THEIR EARLY PASSAGE IS DESIRED

The amendments to the Pittsburg street act, submitted to the Legislature yesterday Hon. S. M. Lafferty, are regarded a Municipal Hall as of great importance. If accessfully carried through, they will result in grand and extensive improvements to thoroughfares next summer. For the vant of this legislation, all such improvements have been checked for several years. The East End was more affected by this delay than any other district. Now there is a ray of hope for the redemption of avenues out there from the mud and broken condition which make many of them impassable

two-thirds of the year. The present law under which Pittsburg is acting was vague in some of its most vital prorisions. Lawyers pronounced these defects fatal, and owing to the uncertainty as to what litigation might arise therefrom, the city did not test the law to its full purposes. The amendments which Mr. Lafferty introduced yesterday were framed by Controller E. S. Morrow. They are intended to make the present street act clear in its provision and remedy all defects.

AS TO PETITION. In this way the amendments will have important results, although they propose no very radical change in the forms and methods now in vogue. On account of the lack of space

powered to confer with the Finance Committee of Councils on the subject. The Chairman suggested that the number of the committee be extended to seven, and motion made to that effect was passed.

Mr. Rowand moved that the committee be instructed to advise the retention of the present charter. The motion was adopted. Mr. Price thought Councils competent to handle the matter. He also advised the Finance Committee to get copies of the charters of the various classes and have them distributed among the citizens. petitioned by one-third of the proprie-tary interests affected. The amend-ments change this requirement so that it will hereafter only apply to streets, lanes or alleys to be opened or otherwise im-proved in rural or agricultural wards of the city. The purpose of this change is to prevent the operation of such a rule on the thoroughfares in the built-up sections of town where the as-sessments would be immense. Ordinances are to be passed for the improvement of such ave-nues. Another amendment provides that where proceedings are suspended by the Court the city shall not be liable for the cost of any

Mr. James Callery then moved an amendment to Mr. Rowand's motion, to the effect that the elections for City Councils were to continue as heretofore. This was also adopted, and the meeting adjourned, to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

proceedings are displayed in the cost of any street.

The present law says that the cost and expenses of improvements shall be levied on properties affected by the Board of Viewers after the

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS shall have furnished them with a certificate of the cost of same. The amendment requires damages by reason of grading or changing the grade of any street, lane or alley to be levied and assessed by the Board of Viewers upon properties benefited. Another amendme clearly outlines the duties of the Board of Viewers. Just now they are not at all clear. The amendment will make their duties gen-By the present laws a citizen who takes an appeal has to pay all costs whether he wins or loses the case. An amendment now changes this, so that if the appellant wins the case the city shall pay the costs.

It is designed to have these amendments considered as early as possible by the Legislature, so that they may become operative in the summer. For that reason they were introduced at this time by Mr. Lafferty.

HE SOLD LIQUOR C. O. D. Pittsburg Druggist Indicted in Mercer

County Courts.

A dispatch from Greenville, Mercer county, last evening stated that Joseph Flemdress E. D. Smith, Division ing, the Market street druggist, Pittsburg, had been indicted for selling liquor without licent and that Mr. Fleming was taken to Me. by a constable on Thursday and gave Pittsburg, Pa.

bail for a hearing. He is charged with sending liquor by express to Mercer, C. O. D. A reporter called upon fMr. Fleming at his place of business, last evening, and showed him the dispatch. He said: "I was indicted along with the rest. They have no case against me. We never have violated the law, and if we thought we were guilty lated the law, and if we thought we were guilty in this case we would not have sent liquor C. O. D. We are extensive advertisers, and sell much liquor throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania. For some of it we are paid cash, and the remainder we send C. O. D.

The Judge of the Greenville Courts, is a Prohibitionist and has not granted a license in Mercer county. The prosecutor in this case holds the opinion that a sale is made at that place where the article is paid for. This opinion will not hold in Pennsylvania courts, as Judge Sterrett, of the Supreme bench, decided in a liquor case similar to the one in which we are involved, that it is not a violation of the liquor laws to sell it C. O. D.

The defendant was Joseph Finch and the case was heard six years ago. The lower court found him guilty, but the Supreme Court reversed the decision. ducement in our retail department. Do You Know

HOME TO SPEND SUNDAY.

Some of the Bills That Allegheny Members Introduced Yesterday. Aiken Stewart, of Verona, and Hartford Brown, of Beaver, members of the Legislature, returned from Harrisburg last night. Mr. Stewart stated that he was made Chairman of the Committee on Coal and Iron and a member of the corporation and judiciary committees.

He introduced four bills yesterday, an ap-He introduced four bills yesterday, an appropriation of \$80,000 for the Deaf and Dumb School at Wilkinsburg; another defining conveyances by deed and mortgage; one giving persons a right to bring suit for middle profits before recovery in suits of ejectment, and the fourth providing for writs of scire facias to be issued by boroughs to compel citizens to pay for paving, laying of sewers, etc., when performed at the expense of the borough.

Mr. Stewart thought the amendment offered to the Brooks bill by Mr. Brooks himselt, to make licenses transferable, was right, and he would vote for it.

A number of other legislators got back from Harrisburg on the midnight train.

SPOTTERS AFTER AGENTS.

Rate Cutting Stops Because the Ticket Sellers Fear the Spies. The warning given by Judge Cooley to the passenger men has had a most beneficial eftect. A well-known railroad man said yesterday that since last Friday passenger rates in Pittsburg were never so well maintained. The ticket agents are thoroughly scared, and to add to their terror the local railroads have filled the

to their terror the local railroads have filled the city with spotters.

"Yes." said an official of a certain road yesterday, "I have met these spotters within the past few days, but I can't tell whether they are sent out by the inter-State commission to trap the roads or by the railroads themselves. It was about time that something was done. The passenger business in the city has been rotten for years; but lately the cutting of rates has become serious. All the roads are guilty alike. The lines hardly ever gave a passenger a reduction over their own road, but it was done to points on other lines through the commissions paid."

HARCUM IN REAL HOT WATER. The Constable Indicted on Three Counts for Extertion in Office.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Andrew Harcum on three counts of extortion and misdemeanor in office. The informations were made by County Detective Langhurst at the instance of Judge Collier, to whom complaint had been made that Harcum, after arresting parties on processes issued by Court for costs owed by them in cases, allowed them to go free upon paying him his share of the costs.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE ONCE MORE. Only One Couple Who Wanted to Risk it Unlucky Friday.

The record for the marriage license office yesterday was remarkably light, but one license having been issued. This has occurred but once of twice since the establishment of the office. The license was for Patrick Campbell, of Braddock, and Masy Ann McTighe, of Pittsburg. ONE SCIENTIST SORE.

The Threatened Downfall of the Geological Survey Excites Irony in a Pittsburg Geologist-Mr. Ashburner Asserts and Shows Its Benefits to Citizens.

The department of the State Geological Survey is threatened with abolition because, so it is asserted, its maintenance is a drain upon the State Treasury. Recent dispatches from Harrisburg indicate that more than usual interest is being taken in the work and publications on that account. There are quite a number of members in the Legislature who regard the Geological Survey as an ornamental institution, and of but little practical value to the material interests of the State. A reporter called on Mr. C. A. Ash-burner yesterday for his views. He said: "If any intelligent citizen should make a careful inquiry as to the character of survey work, he would never question its practical utility. When the survey was started in 1874

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the annual production of bituminious coal in Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny mountains was only 13,000,000 tons, and of anthracite coal east of the mountains 20,000,000. In 1883 the bituminous production had increased to 19,000,000, and the anthracite oal 2,000,000 tons, whereas for 1888 I estimate the bituminous production at 32,000,000 and the anthracite at 41,000,000 tons. In 1880 Pennsylvania produced 2,250,000 tons. In 1880 Pennsylvania produced 2,250,000 tons of pig iron, and in 1888 3,750,000 tons.

"Much of this marvelous development of the mineral resources of the State is due to the natural growth of the country, but the mineral growth of Pennsylvania during the past 15 years increased in very much greater proportion than that of any other sections of the country. This has been due largely to the work of the survey, because it has shown the people where the best mineral deposits lie; it has represented the true value of its mineral lands, and thus encouraged their development and inspired the confidence of capitalists.

"I remember just on the eve of the publication of my own report on one of the coal counties, a large tract of land, presumably containing valuable coal beds, was about to be deeded in New York for \$500,000. When my report appeared the prospective purchasers called a halt, because I said the lands were worthless. Developments during the last ten years have shown that I was correct, but the owners took the matter to Harrisburg, and attempted to defeat the next appropriation. The whole matter was exposed by the survey and the work continued. I know of another case where a retired member of the State Senate, who always supported the Survey bill, bought a tract of land in his own county, which had always been considered worthless, conglomerate land. When the Survey report claimed it contained valuable coal it was ridiculed. The State Senator, however, bought the land, and inside of 18 months cleared site, one of the state.

#160,000.

"The work is done for the information of citizens. According to the United States Coal Statistician the private profits of citizens resulting from the work of the Survey would pay sulting from the work of the Survey would pay many times over the expense incurred.

"The work itself has only cost \$833,000, and the reports about \$800,000. But for the latter sum the Legislature is solely responsible. The reports were used to make votes, and supply second-hand bookstores, which it was never intended to secure.

"You might as well stop coal mining, drilling of oil and gas wells, mining of iron ore, quarrying of limestone, as stop the Geological Survey."

A Midnight Blaze. fire broke out in the drying room of Walker, Stratton & Co.'s soap factory on Herr's Island, Allegheny, about midnight and an alarm was turned in from box 157. Several firemen were overcome by the odor from burning bones and had to be carried away from the scene. The blaze was soon extinguished, however, and the loss is placed at \$700.

CAPTAIN KING The popular novel ingly about horsemanship in To-Morrow DISPATCH. His information is valuable. Washington City, Via B & O. R. R.

On Thursday, January 17, 1889, fare \$5 On Thursday, January 17, 1889, fare \$9 round trip, tickets good for return passage 10 days. Trains leave Pittsburg 7 and 11:20 A. M. and 10:20 P. M. Pullman Parlor Cars on morning trains and Sleeping cars on night train. This will afford excursionists a fine opportunity to see Congress in session, and will also give them a chance to visit Old Point Comfort. Tickets will also be good to Paltimore and return. For illustrated sizes. Baltimore and return. For illustrated circulars giving full information call on or ad-Agent, Cor. Fifth avenue and Wood street

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Carpets and Wall Paper, Wholesale and Retail-The Only Jobbing House in the To supply our jobbing trade, we buy our carpets, wall paper, oil cloths, mattings window shades, lace curtains, etc., trou first hands in large quantities and at lowest prices. This enables us to offer every in-Our prices are always as low, if not lower, than any other house in the city. A full stock for fall trade at 120 Federal street and 65 and 67 Park way, Allegheny, Pa. D. & F. S. Welty. Established 1869. Ths

You can have your choice at P. C. C. C. of the finest satin-lined overcoator suit for \$15, in their men's fine clothing department? It makes no difference what the former selling price was-\$40, \$30 or \$25-you can take your pick and choice for

FIFTEEN DOLLARS. Only one more day to secure the most wonderful bargains ever offered in this world. To-day only that you can buy \$40, \$35 and \$30 suits and overcoats for \$15. Every gentleman in this city should take advantage of this one-day sale. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts.

National Benefit Association. Perhaps there is no accident insurance company, home or foreign, that is better known throughout the State than the National Benefit Association of Indianapolis. The N. B. A. medal is familiar to the working men. The prompt payment of all losses has given this association a prominence which it well deserves. J. T. Cunningham, Agent, 51 Lewis Block.

With the new year try the new brand of four-Rosalia-manufactured by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad, guaranteed to be the be

SANITARIUM and Water Cure. The only Eastern institution in which mud baths are given. Steam-heating and electric lights. Baths, massage and electricity by trained manipulators. Address John S. Marshall, M. D., Green Spring, O.

Suit Room-All the wrappers marked \$15 to \$10, and \$10 wrappers to \$5. Beautiful ider wrappers \$10. BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny. A GBAND auction sale of drygoods will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and this evening at 7 o'clock, at M. Fire's, No. 102

Federal street, Allegheny. It Hends the List. Marvin's new milk bread rivals the best and sweetest nome made article. Your grocer will get it for you if he does not already keep it.

Ladies' Japanese silk wrappers \$5, from Boggs & Buhl.

DON'T fail to attend the auction sales this day at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M., at M. Fire's, No. 102 Federal street, Allegheny. HURRAH! We can now get a first-class

niment for only 25 cents, Salvation Oil.

Use Rosalia flour, manufactured only by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad, guaranteed the very best in the market. Marvin Always Leads. Marvin's new Orange Blossom soda crack-ers, extra soda crackers, Little Gem farina crackers and superior ginger snaps are unHER TWO WILLS.

The Last Testaments of Mary Hazlett Turi on the Period of Insanity.

Register Conner yesterday gave a partial hearing to the question of admitting to probate the second will filed of Mrs. Mary McD. Hazlett, who was, two years before her death, legally declared a lunatic, and George Murdy appointed a commission to take charge of her person and estate. She had drawn another person and estate. She had drawn another will, subsequent to the one first presented, which latter has been recently ruled out as emanating from a lunatic entirely incompetent to disnose of property. The first one drawn is, therefore, the second to be presented, and it is claimed she made it before she became insane. At the partial hearing yesterday the executor of the will last presented—John Robb, Jr.,—applied for letters testamentary. Register Conner announced that he would give his decision Monday.

The question involved in the last case is solely that of a will made by a lunatic being legal.

their business and who can see advantages in being in the most central situation in the city, should call and examine the rooms of all sizes now ready for occupants in the new DISPATCH building, 75, 77 and 79 Diamond street.

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Elevator service, both passenger and freight; prompt janitor service, steam heating and electric lighting free; besides, splendid light and ventilation of the rooms are among the attractive features.

Econonomy, as well as other great advantages, in renting here. Apply at DISPATCH, new building, Diamond street.

S. Hamilton's Grand display of fine pianos and organs is not confined to Christmas times, as you can easily verify by noticing a fine solid mahog-any cased, beautifully inlaid with brass, any cased, beautifully inlaid with brass, with elegantly carved brackets and panels, Knabe & Co. upright piano now on exhibition in his show window on Fifth avenue. The price is \$1,000, but the instrument is without doubt one of the most artistically designed ever brought here, and musically it is as only Knabe & Co. can make them. It is, however, only one of a large stock of special designs now displayed in our salesrooms, ranging down as low as \$175 in price, and where desired convenient terms of payments are arranged. Our terms of payments are arranged. Our Christmas run has continued right along, and our stock shows no depletion whatever. Come in and take a look at the varieties of tone and designs we are offering, and you will be persuaded to exchange your old instrument for one of these improved, or if you have none at all, to get one immediately.

S. HAMILTON,

All our suits marked down. Black silk All our suits marked down. Black silk suits \$50 to \$35; \$40 suits to \$30 and \$25; cloth and cashmere suits \$25 to \$15. You never saw such bargains. White suits opened up and marked down.

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All Winter Goods to be Converted

Plushes, Striped, Brocade and Shaded

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Into Money. Prices Made to Move Quickly. SILKS, SATINS.

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bination and Dress Lengths. Yard and a half wide Cloths, 50c, 65c and 80c; yard wide Novelty Suitings, 35c; double-width Cloths at 25c; Wool-faced Dress Goods at 1214c, are a few of the many bargains for early

CLOAKS.

\$2 50 for a Plain Newmarket, with Cape; \$5 for a Fancy Newmarket; \$10 for a variety of styles in Plain, Braided or Cape Sleeve Newmarket at a uniform price. \$20 to \$30 can be saved on Pattern Garments, only one of a kind. \$5 to \$15 on Plush Garments, Seal Garments of the best class at special prices.

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Handkerchief extracts and toilet waters in fancy baskets and boxes, suitable for Christmas. Fine toilet soaps in great variety.

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NOTICE-I have this day purchased all the right, title and interest of J. L. Kennedy in the livery business, at 133, 135 and 137 Sandusky street, Allegheny, and solicit a continuance of the favors shown to the old firm by their patrons.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

LEGAL NOTICES. A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — ESTATE of John P. Meyer. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. P. Meyer, late of the city of Pittsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims ngainst the same will make them known without delay to EMILIA C. MEYER, Administratrix, No. 2416 Sidney st., Pittsburg, S. S., Pa. jai2-74-8

JOSIAH COHEN, 85 Diamond street. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. 1 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 34, December term, 1888.

In re voluntary assignment of Rosenthal and Bennett to A. Israel. Notice is hereby given that the first and final accourt of the assignee in the above matter was filed in the Prothonotary's office of said county on FRIDAY, January II, 1889, and that the same will be allowed and confirmed nist by the Court on TUESDAY, February 5, 1889, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

A. ISRAEL, Assignee.

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A GREAT many people must have seen the announcement of our "January sale;" the buyers are many and eager. That 50-cent table filled up again - thousands of yards of these marked down dress goods sold already.

The fancy velvets are the greatest bargains ever known. Come soon or you won't see them.

Black dress goods, too, a lot of very nice goods, at very low prices.

At the silk bargain counter there was a perfect jam-many lookers, yet a great many buyers-just as we told you, the best silks ever offered for so little

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The new stock of ladies' muslin underwear-as usual the assortment of new styles is very large, and the nicest made goods only, even if at 25c or 50c each. Extreme, lace trimmed garments as well as plainer styles,

Embroideries-all new for this season. From 5c a yard up to specially fine goods. Edges in all widths-matched sets, skirtings, flouncings, French bands, all overs-in fact the largest stock you will find is here-close prices, bargain lots, too, in these new goods,

See the dress trimming "mark downs" -braid gimps, galoons, bead ornaments and galoons at half price now. Also our entire stock of finest quality fur trimmings at just half last week's prices.

ing - the bargains are plenty - do: wait, come at once. Children's cloaks at very low prices. See the woolen and merino under-

wear-prices down, away down, on all

these winter weights; some are shop-

In the cloak room-come in the mo-

worn a little-white and scarlet wool. Tell your friends about this sale and

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
PITTSBURG, January 7, 1889.
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL
hold appeals on the following named dis
tricts at their offices as follows, to wit:
Tuesday, January 8, Franklin township.
Wednesday, January 9, First, Second
Third wards, Tayentum borough; Sharpsh
borough, First and Second Wards; Verona b.
ough.
Thursday, January 10, Sewickley borough,
Beltzhoover borough.
Tuesday, January 15, Sterrett township, Glenfield borough, Osborn borough, Bellevue borough, West Bellevue borough.
By order

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
P. W. SIEBERT, Clerk. jas-97 AMUSEMENTS. BLOU THEATER-AT THE MATINEE "HELD BY the ENEMY." Next week-Kate Castleton-"A Paper Doll,"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—

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To-day's Matines—"The Merchant of Venice,"
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Love." Week January 14, HERRMANN. CATHEDRAL FAIR-OPEN EVERY

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Next week—"One of the Finest."

Casino Museum-WEEK OF JANUARY 7. The Crescent City Combination, headed with Symonds, Hughes and Rastus, John W. Cof-fee, the skeleton dude. Admission, 10 cents. Open from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY-To-night-Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and

ROSE HILL'S ENGLISH FOLLY COMPANY.